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Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

A

2H	second half
3PL	third party logistics provider
4PL	fourth party logistics provider

AA	always afloat
AAAA	always accessible always afloat
a.a.r.	against all risks
AARA	Amsterdam-Antwerp-Rotterdam area
ABT	about
AC	account current
A/C	for account of
acc.	acceptance; accepted
ACEP	approved continuous examination program
ACI	advance commercial information (Canada)
a.d. a/d	after date
ADCOM	address commission
Add-on	tariff, also proportional rate or arbitrary (USA)
ADN	European provisions concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods on inland waterway
ADP	automated data processing
ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
ad val. (a/v)	ad valorem (according to value)
AEO	authorized economic operator
AES	automated export system
AETR	European agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport
Afreightment	the hiring of a ship in whole or part
AFRA	average freight rate assessment
AFSPS	arrival first sea pilot station (Norway)
Aft	at, near or towards the stern or rear of a vessel or an aircraft
Agcy	agency
Agt.	agent

AGVS	automated guided vehicle system
AGW	all going well
a.g.w.t.	actual gross weight
AHL	Australian hold ladders
AHS	automated highway systems
AIM	automatic identification manufacturers
AMS	automated manifest system (USA)
AMT	air mail transfer
ANTHAM	Antwerp-Hamburg range
A.O.	account of
AOG	aircraft on ground
A/or	and/or
A/P	account paid
A.P.	additional premium
APD	additional product documentation
Approx.	approximately
APS	arrival pilot station
A/R	all risks (insurance)
ARAG	Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp-Ghent range
Arr.	arrival
Arrd.	arrived
a/s	after sight
A/S	alongside
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASCII	American standard code for information interchange
Ass.	associate
ASYCUDA	automated system for customs data
ATA	actual time of arrival
ATD	actual time of departure
ATDNSHINC	any time day or night Sundays and holidays included
ATP (1)	available to promise
ATP (2)	agreement for the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs
Atty.	attorney
ATUTC	actual times used to count
Auth.	authorized
Aux.	auxiliary
av	average
AWB	air waybill

B

B2B	business to business
B2C	business to consumer
B.A.C.	bunker adjustment charge
B.A.F.	bunker adjustment factor
Bags/Bulk	part in bags, part in bulk
Ballast	heavy weight, often sea water, necessary for the stability and safety of a ship which is not carrying cargo
Bareboat Chtr	bareboat charter owners lease a specific ship and control its technical management and commercial operations only
BB	break bulk
BBB	before breaking bulk
B.C.	bulk cargo
B/D	bank(er's) draft
b.d.i.	both dates (days) inclusive
bdth.	breadth
Bdy.	boundary
BEAM	the maximum breadth of a ship
BENDS	both ends (load & discharge ports)
B/G	bonded goods
B/H	bill of health
BI	both inclusive
Bkge	brokerage
B/L	bill of lading
BL	bulk load
Blk.	bulk
BM	beam
BOB	bunker on board
BOFFER	best offer
BOM	bill of material
brl.	barrel
BROB	bunkers remaining on board
BRP	business requirements planning
BSS	basis
BSS 1/1	basis 1 port to 1 port
BT	berth terms
BTN	Brussels tariff nomenclature
Bundling	this is the assembly of pieces of cargo, secured into one manageable unit

Bunkers	name given for vessels fuel and diesel oil supplies
BUP	bulk unit programme
B.W.	bonded warehouse
BWAD	brackish water arrival draft
bx.	boxes

C

CAC	currency adjustment charge
CACConf	cargo agency conference (IATA)
CAD	cash against documents
CAF	currency adjustment factor
CAS	currency adjustment surcharge
CASS	cargo accounts settlement system (IATA)
C.B.	container base
c.b.d.	cash before delivery
cbm	cubic meter
CBFT (OR CFT)	cubic feet
CBP	customs and border protection
cc	charges collect
CCL	customs clearance
CCS	consolidated cargo (container) service
ccx	collect
c.& d.	collection and delivery
C/D	customs declaration
CEM	European Conference on goods train timetables
CEVNI	european code for inland waterways
CFR	cost and freight
CFS	container freight station
C.H.	carrier's haulage
C.H.C.	cargo handling charges
Ch. fwd.	charges forward
CHOPT	charterers option
CHTRS	charterers
c/i	certificate of insurance
c.i.a.	cash in advance
CIF	cost, insurance and freight
c.i.f. & c.	cost, insurance, freight and commission

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c.i.f. & e.	cost, insurance, freight and exchange	COD	charterers pay dues
c.i.f. & i.	cost, insurance, freight and interest	C.O.F.C.	container-on-flat-car (rail flatcar)
c.i.f.c. & e.	cost, insurance, freight, commission and exchange	COGSA	carriage of goods by sea act
c.i.f.c. & i.	cost, insurance, freight, commission and interest	COLT	conference port liner term charges
c.i.f.i. & c.	cost, insurance, freight, interest and commission	CONS	consumption
c.i.f.i. & e.	cost, insurance, freight, interest and exchange	COOS	call-of and order survey
c.i.f.l.t.	cost, insurance and freight, London terms	COP	customs of port
c.i.f.w.	cost, insurance and freight plus war risk	C.O.S.	cash on shipment
CIM	international convention on the transport of goods by railway	COS	call-of-schedule
CIP	carriage and insurance paid to	COTIF	convention concerning international carriage by rail (CIM-CIV)
CIV	international convention on the carriage of passenger and luggage by railway	COW	collection on wheels
CKD	completely knocked down (unassembled)	C.P.	customs of port
Cl.	classification	CP	carriage paid
Clean B/L	clean bill of lading	C/P	charter party
CLP	container load plan	C/P lading	charter party bill of lading
cm	centimeter(s)	CPT	carriage paid to
cm3	cubic centimeter(s)	CQD	customary quick dispatch
CMR	convention on the contract for the international carriage of goods by road	CRN	crane
C/N	consignment note	CROB	cargo remaining on board
cnee	consignee	CRP	continuous replenishment program
cnmt/consht.	consignment	CSC (1)	container service charge
cnor	consignor	CSC (2)	international convention of the safe transport of containers
C/O	certificate of origin	CSCConf	cargo services conference (IATA)
COA	contract of affreightment owners agree to accept a cost per revenue ton for cargo carried on a specific number of voyages	CSI	container security initiative (USA)
COACP	contract of affreightment charter party	CSL	container stuffing list
COB (1)	collection on board	CST (1)	container service tariff
COB (2)	close of business	CST (2)	centistokes
COB (3)	customs and border protection (Canada)	C/T	container terminal
C.O.D.	cash on delivery	C.T.	conference terms
		CT	combined transport
		CTD	combined transport document
		CTO	combined transport operator
		C.T.L.	constructive total loss
		C-TPAT	customs trade partnership against terrorism (USA)
		CTPC	cargo traffic procedures committee (IATA)
		CTR	container fitted
		cu.ft.	cubic foot (feet)

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cu.in.	cubic inch(es)
cur.	currency
CUSDEC	customs declaration
CUSRES	customs response
CVGK	customs value per gross kilogram
CVGP	customs value per gross pound
CWE	cleared without examination
CWO	cash with order
cwt	hundredweight
CY	container yard
cy	currency

D

D/A	documents against acceptance
DAF	delivered at frontier
DAP	documents against payment
DAPS	days all purposes (total days for loading & discharge)
D.A.S.	delivery resp. delivered along-side ship
DAWB	direct air waybill
DCAS	distribution cost analysis system
DDC	destination delivery charge
DDP	delivered duty paid
DDU	delivered duty unpaid
DEM	demurrage
DEQ	delivered ex quay (duty paid)
DES	delivered ex ship
DESP	dispatch
DET	detention
DFP	duty-free port
DGR	dangerous goods regulations (IATA)
DHDATSBE	dispatch half demurrage on actual time saved both ends
DHDWTSBE	dispatch half demurrage on working time saved both ends
dia	diameter
dir.	direct
DISCH	discharge
DIT	destination interchange terminal
DK	deck

DLOSP	dropping last outwards sea pilot (Norway)
dm3	cubic decimeter(s)
DMT	destinational motor terminal
DNRSAOCLONL	discountless and non-returnable ship and/or cargo lost or not lost
DO	diesel oil
D/O	delivery order
DOCIMEL	electronic CIM document
DOLSP	dropping off last sea pilot (Norway)
DOP	dropping outward pilot
DOT	department of transport
D/P	documents against payment
DRAFT	depth to which a ship is immersed in water
DRK	derrick
DSTN	destination
Dunnage	materials of various types, often timber or matting, placed around the cargo for separation, and hence protection from damage, for ventilation and, in the case of certain cargoes, to provide space in which the forks of a lift truck may be inserted dwcc dead weight cargo capacity
DWT	dead weight ton
EAN	European article numbering
EC	east coast
ECB	express cargo bill
ECR	efficient consumer response
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDIF	electronic design interchange format
EDIFACT	electronic data interchange for administration, commerce and transport
EDIFOR	electronic data interchange forwarding
EDP	electronic data processing
EDR	equipment damage report
EFT	electronic funds transfer
e.g.	for example
EIR	equipment interchange receipt

E

Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

F

EIU	even if used	FIATA FCT	Forwarders Certificate of Transport
ELVENT	electric ventilation	FIATA SDT	Shippers Declaration for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
encl.	enclosure	FIATA SIC	Shippers Intermodal Weight Certification
E.& O.E.	errors and omissions excepted	f.i.	free in
ETA	expected/estimated time of arrival	f.i.a.s.	free in and stowed
ETC	estimated time of completion	F.I.B.	free into barge
ETD	expected/estimated time of departure	f.i.c.	freight, insurance, carriage
ETS	expected time of sailing	f.i.h.	free in harbor
EVA	economic value added	FILO	free in/line out
excl.	excluding	f.i.o.	free in and out
EXW	ex works	FIO	first in/first out
EZC	european zone charge	f.i.o.s.	free in and out stowed
		FIOSLSD	free in/out stowed, lashed, secured and dunnaged
FAA	free of all average	FIOT	free in/out and trimmed
f.a.c.	fast as can (loading or discharge)	firavv	first available vessel
F.A.C.	forwarding agent's commission	FIS	freight, insurance and shipping charges
FAK	freight all kinds	FIT	free in trimmed
F.A.L.	facilitation committee of the IMO	f.i.w.	free into wagon
FALPRO	special programme on trade facilitation (UNCTAD)	FIXING	chartering a vessel
f.a.q.	fair average quality	FLP	freight logistic provider
FAS	free alongside ship	FLT (1)	forklift truck
FAST	free and secure trade	FLT (2)	full liner terms shipowner pays to load and discharge the cargo
FBL	negotiable FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading	FMCG	fast-moving consumer goods
FCA	free carrier	FMS	fathoms = 6 feet
FCC	fully cellular containership	f.o.	free out
FCL	full container load	FO	fuel oil/intermediate
Fco.	franco; free	FOB	free on board
FD	free of dispatch	F.O.C.	flags of convenience
FDD	freight demurrage deadfreight	F.O.C.F.A.R.	free of claim for accident reported
FDI	foreign direct investment (Canada)	F.O.D.	free of damage
FDIS	free discharge	FOFFER	firm offer
FEU	forty foot equivalent unit	FOG	for our guidance
FFI	FIATA Forwarding Instructions	FOQ	free on quay
f.g.a.	free of general average	FOR	free on rail
FHEX	Friday and holidays excepted	Force Majeure	clause limiting responsibilities of the charterers, shippers and receivers due to paid for by the buyer
FHINC	Fridays/holidays included	FOT	free on truck
FIATA FCR	Forwarders Certificate of Receipt		

Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

FOW (1)	first open water
FOW (2)	free on wharf
F.P.A.	free of particular average
FPAD	freight payable at destination
FR	flat rack (container)
Free Out	free of discharge costs to owners
Frt. fwd.	freight forward
frt. ppd.	freight prepaid
frt. ton	freight ton
ft	foot (feet)
FTL	full truck load
FTZ	foreign trade zone
FVD	full value declared
FWAD	fresh water arrival draft
FWB	FIATA non-negotiable FIATA Multimodal Transport Waybill
FWC	full loaded weight & capacity (container)
FWD	fresh water damage
FWDD	fresh water departure draft
fwdr.	forwarder
FWR	FIATA Warehouse Receipt
FYG	for your guidance
FYI	for your information

G

G.A.	general average
G.A.A.	general average agreement (bond)
G.A.C.	general average contribution
GATT	general agreement on tariffs and trade
G.B.L.	Government bill of lading
G.C.	general cargo
G.C.R.	general cargo rates
GDP	gross domestic product
gds	goods
GFA	general freight agent
GHA	ground handling agent
GLS	gearless
GMT	Greenwich Meantime
GN	grain (capacity)
GNCN	Gencon a standard BIMCO charter party form

GNP	gross national product
GO	gas oil
GOH	garment-on-hanger
GRD	geared
GRI	general rate increase
GRT	gross registered tonnage
gr wt	gross weight
GSA	general sales agent
GSB	good safe berth
GSP	good safe port
GST	goods and services tax
GTEE	guarantee
GTL	gas-to-liquid (Canada)
Guadalajara Supplementary Convention	convention supplementary to the Warsaw Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International carriage by air performed by a person other than the contracting carrier
Guatemala City protocol	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as amended by the protocol at The Hague on 28 September 1955 (not in force)

H

HA	hatch
Hague Prot.	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to the international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929
Hague Rules	international convention of the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading
Hague/Visby Rules	protocol to amend the international convention for the unification of certain rules of law relating to bills of lading
Hamburg Rules	United Nations convention on the carriage of goods by sea
HAWB	house air waybill
HAZCHEM	hazardous chemicals code
HAZMAT	hazardous materials
HC	hand carriage
hdlg	handling

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HDWTS	half dispatch working time save
HERMES	handling european railway message exchange-system
hgt	height
HHG	house hold goods
h/lift	heavy lift
HO	hold
H.Q.	headquarters
HS	harmonized system
HW	high water
IA	independent action
i.a.w.	in accordance with
I.C.C.	institute cargo clauses
ICD	inland clearance depot
IMDG	international maritime dangerous goods code
IMGS	international medical guide for ships
in.	inch(es)
incl.	including
INCOTERMS	standard conditions for sale and delivery of goods
IND	Indication
info	information
INMARSAT	international convention on the international maritime satellite organization insurance
INTERMODAL	carriage of a commodity by different modes of transport within a single journey
INTIS	international transport and information system
INTRM	intermediate point
inv.	invoice
I.P.A.	including particular average
IPI	inland point intermodal
ISA	information system agreement
ISDN	integrated services digital network
ISPS	international ship and port facility security code
IT	immediate transportation entry
ITF	International Transport Federation

ITIGG	international transport implementation guidelines group
ITU	intermodal transport unit
IU	if used
IUHATUTC	if used, half actual time used to count
I.V.	increased value
IWL	institute warranty limits

JIT	just-in-time
JOT	Journal of Commerce (Canada)

KD	knocked down
kg(s)	kilogram(s)
km	kilometer
km.p.h.	kilometers per hour
km2	square kilometer
kn	knot(s)
KS	known shipper
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
Kyoto Convention	international convention on the simplification and harmonization of customs procedures (CCC convention)

L/A	Lloyd's agent
Lane Meter	a method of measuring the space capacity of Ro/Ro ships whereby each unit of space (linear meter) is represented by an area of deck 1.0 meter in length x 2.0 meters in width
LASH (1)	lighter aboard ship
LASH (2)	to hold goods in position by use of ropes, wires, chains or strings etc.
Lat.,lat.	latitude
lb(s)	pound(s)
L/C	letter of credit

Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

LCL	less than container load (less than car load)
I. & d.	loss and damage
LEL	lower explosive limit
LFL	lower flammable limit
lgt.	long ton(s)
lifo	last-in-first-out > liner in free out
liq.	liquid
Lkg/Bkg	leakage & breakage
LNG	liquefied natural gas
L.O.A.	length over all
loc.	local; location
LO/LO	lift on, lift off
Long., long.	longitude
LOW	last open water
LPG	liquefied petrochemical gas
LS	lump sum
LSA	logistic support analysis
LSD (1)	landing, storage and delivery charges
LSD (2)	lashed secured dunnage
L.T.	local time
LT	liner terms
LTA	lighter than air system (airships)
LTGE	lighterage
LTL	less than truckload
ltr.	lighter
I. & u.	loading and unloading
lump	lump sum
LW	low water
LYCN	laycan (layday cancelling date)

M

M	minimum (rate classification)
m	meter(s)
m3	cubic meter(s)
MACH	modular automated container handling
mat	material
MAWB	master air waybill
MB	merchant broker
MDO	marine diesel oil
Mdse	merchandise

MEGC's	multiple element gas containers
MFAG	medical first aid guide
MFG	marine gas oil
MFN	most favored nation status
M.H.	merchants haulage
mi	mile(s)
MIN/MAX	minimum/maximum (cargo quantity)
m.i.p.	marine insurance policy
M/R	mate's receipt
M + R	maintenance and repair (centre)
MOLCHOPT	more or less charterers option
MOLOO	more or less owners option
Montreal Convention	convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air
Montreal Prot. No. 4	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as amended by the protocol done at The Hague on 28 September 1955
MPC	multi purpose carrier
M/S	motor ship
msbl	missing bill of lading
msca	missing cargo
MT (1)	metric ton
MT (2)	motor tanker
MTD	multimodal transport document
MTO	multimodal transport operator
M/V	motor vessel

N

N	normal (rate classification)
NAABSA	not always afloat but safely aground
NAOCC	non aircraft operating common carrier
NAWB	neutral air waybill (forwarders air waybill)
NCB	National Cargo Bureau
NCV	non customs (commercial) value
N.D.	non-delivery
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified

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NESTING	implies that cargo is presented stacked in the contour of similarly shaped cargo, it may be likened to a stack of plates
NGO	non governmental organization
n.l.t.	not later than
n/n	non-negotiable
No, Nr., N.	number
N/O	no orders
n.o.e.	not otherwise enumerated
Non-Reversible	(Detention). If loading completed sooner than expected, then saved days will not be added to discharge time allowed
n.o.p.	not otherwise provided
n.o.r.	not otherwise rated
NOR	notice of readiness
n.o.s.	not otherwise specified
N/R	note of readiness
N.R.A.D.	no risk after discharge
N.R.A.S.	no risk after shipment
NRT	net registered ton
N.R.T.O.R.	no risk to attach till on rail
N.R.T.W.B.	no risk to attach till water borne
NT	net tons
NTB	non-tariff barriers
nt wt	net weight
n.v.d.	no value declared
NVOCC	non vessel operating common carrier
NYPE	New York produce exchange

O

OB/L	ocean bill of lading
O.B.S.	oil bunker surcharge
O/C	open cover
OCP	overland common port
OCR	optical character recognition
O/D	on deck
ODS	operating differential subsidy
OEM	original equipment manufacturers
OFA	ocean freight agreement
OMT	original motor terminal

OO	owners option
O.P.	open policy
O.R.	owner's risk
O.R.B.	owner's risk of breakage
O.R.D.	owner's risk of damage
O.R.F.	owner's risk of fire
ORT	original rail terminal
OS&D	over, short and damage
OSH	open shelter deck
OSRA	ocean shipping reform act
OT	open top (container)
OTI	ocean transportation intermediary
OWS	owners

p.a.	per annum (per year)
P.A.	particular average
pai	pre arrival information
Para	paragraph
PASTUS	past us
P.B.A.	paid by agent
P & D	pick up and delivery
pdi	pre departure information
P.& I.	Protection and Indemnity Association
P.& I. clause	protection and indemnity clause
P.& L.	profit and loss
PAV	personal air vehicle (Canada)
payt.	payment
P/C	paramount clause
PC	period of charter
p.c.f.	pounds per cubic foot
PCGO	part cargo
P.chgs.	particular charges
pct	percent
pd.	paid
p.D.	partial delivery
PDPR	per day pro rata
PERDIEM	per diem = by the day
PHPD	per hatch per day
PHYTO	phytosanitary certificate
PIC	pilot in command

P

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pkg	package
P/L	partial loss
PLP	parcel post
PLTC	port liner term charges
pmt	prompt
P/N	promissory note
P/O	purchase order
POA	power of attorney (customs)
P.O.B.	post office box
POD (1)	payment on delivery; paid on delivery
POD (2)	port of discharge and proof of delivery
POL	port of loading
pp/ppd	prepay/prepaid
Pratique	license or permission to use a port
PSI	pre-shipment inspection
PSS	peak season surcharge
p.t.	per ton
PTI	pre-trip inspection
ptly pd	partly paid
PTSC	port and terminal service charge
p.t.w.	per ton weight

Q

Q	quantity (rate classification)
Q.c.o.	quantity at captain's option
qlty	quality
QM	quality management
Qn	quotation
QR	quick response
qty	quantity
q.v.	quod vide (which see)

R

R	reduced class rate (rate classification)
r/c	return cargo
rcpt	receipt
RCU	rate construction unit
rcvd	received

RCVR	receivers
red.	reduced
ref	reference
Rentcon	rent-a-container
rep	representative
rest.	restrict(ed)
retd.	returned or retired
Reversible	(Detention). If loading completed sooner than expected at load port, then days saved can be added to discharge operations
RFID	radio-frequency identification
R.I.	reinsurance
RID	International regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
RMD	Rhine-Main-Danube navigation system
RNR	rate not reported
R/O	routing order
ROB	remaining on board
R.O.G.	receipt of goods
RO/MO	truck on train
RO/RO	roll-on/roll-off
round C/P	round charter party
RT	revenue ton
r.t.b.a.	rate to be arranged
Ry.	railway

S

S	surcharge (rate classification)
S.A.	subject to approval
SAD	single administrative document
SAFETEA-LU	safe, accountable, flexible, efficient transportation equity act: a legacy for users
SATPM	Saturday P.M.
SB	safe berth
S/C	surcharge
s & c	shipper and carrier
SCEP	supply chain enterprise portal
SCM	supply chain management
SCR	special/specific commodity rate
S.& F.A.	shipping and forwarding agent

Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

S.d.	small damage	stvdrs	stevedores
s.d.	short delivery	sub L/C	subject to letter of credit being opened
S/d	sight draft	sub license	subject to license being granted
SD, SID	single decker	SUPERCARGO	person employed by a ship owner, shipping company, charter of a ship or shipper of goods to supervise cargo handling operations. Often called a port Captain
SDR	special drawing right		
SED	shipper's export declaration	SWAD	salt water arrival draft
SELFD	self discharging	SWDD	salt water departure draft
SF	stowage factor	SWL	safe working load
SHEX	Sundays/holidays excluded		
SHINC	Sundays/holidays included		
SIC	standard industrial classification		
SITC	standard international trade classification		
SKIDS	bearers (timber or steel) positioned under cargo to enable fork lift handling at port, and for ease of rigging and lashing on board ship		
SKU	stock keeping unit	t	ton
SL	bale (capacity)	TACT	the air cargo tariff (IATA)
s.l.c.	shippers' load and count	TBL	through bill of lading
sld	sailing date	TBN	to be named (ship)
SLI	shippers letter of instruction	T/C	time charter
SOC	shipper owned container	TC (1)	traffic conference area (IATA)
SOF	statement of facts	TC (2)	transcontainer
S.O.L.	shipowner's liability	TD	time of departure
SOLAS	international convention for the safety of life at sea	TEU	twenty foot equivalent unit (containers)
SP	safe pore	THC	terminal handling charge
S.P.A.	subject to particular average	TIF	international transit by rail
sq.cm(s)	square centimeter(s)	TIR	customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (for international road transport)
sq.in(s)	square inch(es)		
SRBL	signing and releasing bill of lading	TL	total loss
SRCC	strike, riots, civil commotions	TLF	tariff level factor
S/S	steamship	t.l.o.	total loss only
SSHEX or SATSHEX	Saturdays, Sundays, holidays excluded	tnge	tonnage
SSHINC or SATSHINC	Saturdays, Sundays, holidays included	T.O.D.	time of dispatch
STARBOARD	right side of a ship when facing the bow	TOFC	trailer on flatcar
STC	said to contain	T.O.R.	time of receipt
STEM	subject to enough merchandise (availability of cargo)	TOS	terms of sale
STERN	the aft part of a ship	tot	terms of trade
		tot.	total
		TOW	tier on weight (container stacking according to weight)
		TPND	theft, pilferage, non delivery
		TQC	total quality control

T

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TQM	total quality management
tr	tare
TRC	terminal receiving charge
T/S	transshipment
TSR	trans siberian landbridge
TTL	total
TW	tween decker

U

u.c.	usual conditions
UCC	uniform code council
UCP	uniform customs and practice for documentary credits
U.D.	under deck
U.DK.	upper deck
ULCC	ultra large crude carrier
ULD	unit load device
UN/EDIFACT	United Nations electronic data interchange for administration, commerce and transport
UNDG (Number)	United Nations dangerous goods number
UNLK	United Nations layout key
UNSM	United Nations standard message
UPC	uniform/universal product code
USC	unless sooner commenced
USS	uniform zymology specification
u.t.	unusual terms
UU	unless used
UUIATUTC	unless used if actual time used to count
U/w	underwriter

V

val.	value
VAT	value added tax
V.C.	vessels convenience
Ves.	vessel
VIC	very important cargo
VIO	very important object
VIP	very important person
VLCC	very large crude carrier

VMI	vendor-managed inventory
VOCC	vessel operating common carrier
vol	volume
VPD	vessel pays dues
VSA	vessel sharing agreement
v.v.	vice versa

W

W.A.	with average (institute cargo clause)
Warsaw Convention	convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air
W/B	waybill
w.b.d.	will be done
w.c.c.o.n.	whether cleared customs or not
W/d	working day(s)
wdt/wth	width
w.e.f.	with effect from
WG	working group
wgt	weight
whf	wharfage
Whse	warehouse
WIBON	whether in berth or not
WIFPON	whether in free pratique or not
WIG	wing-in-ground (Canada)
WIPON	whether in port or not
wk.	week
WLTOHC	water line-to-hatch coaming
w/m	weight/measurement
W/O, w/o	without
WOG	without guarantee
w.p.a.	with particular average
WPD	weather permitting day
W.R.	warehouse receipt
W.R.I.	war risk insurance
WRIC	wire rods in coils
wt.	weight
w/t	weight tons
w/v	weight/volume
WW	warehouse warrant
ww	world-wide
Wwd	weather working days

Part 1 - Terms and Abbreviations

WWR	when, where ready
www	world wide web
WWWW	wibon, wcon, wifon, wipon

Y

YAR	York Antwerp rules
yd	yard
yday	yesterday
YTD	year to date
y/l	your letter
y/o	your order

Z

ZIP	zone improvement plan
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A

AAACI	Asociacion Argentina de Agentes de Carga Internacional www.aaaci.org.ar	AFCAC	African Civil Aviation Commission www.afcac.cafac.sn
AACO	Arab Air Carriers Organization www.aaco.org	AFFM	Association des Freight Forwarders du Maroc
AAFF	Association of Armenian Freight Forwarders www.cornet.am	AFG	National Association of Freight Forwarders of Georgia
AAPA	Association of Asia Pacific Airlines www.aapairlines.org	AFIF	Australian Federation of International Forwarders www.afif.asn.au
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping www.eagle.org	AFOS	Arab Federation of Shipping www.afos-shipping.org
ACAAI	The Air Cargo Agents Association of India www.acaaiindya.org	AFRAA	African Airlines Association www.afraa.org
ACAB	Association of Cargo Agents of Bangladesh	AFRASEC	Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation
ACAC	Arab Civil Aviation Commission www.acac.org.ma	AICMR	International Association of Manufacturers of Rolling Stock/Rolling Stock Builders
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association	AIFFU	Association of International Freight Forwarders of Ukraine www.ameu.org.ua
ACI	Airports Council International www.airports.org	AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies www.aisam.org
ACP Group	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States www.acpsec.org	ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean www.alacat.org
ADB	Asian Development Bank www.adb.org	ALADI	Latin American Integration Association www.aladi.org
AEA	Association of European Airlines www.aea.be	ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association
AEGPL	European Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association www.aegpl.com	AMACARGA	Asociacion Mexicana de Agentes Carga, A.C. www.amacarga.org.mx
AEM-TRANS	Association of Forwarders and Custom Brokers from Republic of Moldova	AMRIE	Alliance of Maritime Regional Interests in Europe www.amrie.org
AFAM	Airfreight Forwarders Association of Malaysia www.afam.org.my	AMTI	Association Marocaine des Transitaires Internationaux

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B

AOCI	Airport Operators Council International
APAT	Associação dos Transitários de Portugal www.apat.pt
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation www.apecsec.org.sg
APT	Association Professionnelle des Transitaires et Assimilés, Mauritius
ASAPRA	Latin American Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association www.asapra.cl
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations www.aseansec.org
ASECAP	European Association with tolled motorways, bridges and tunnels www.asecap.com
BAIF	Belarussian Association of International Forwarders www.baifby.com
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD www.biac.org
BIC	International Container Bureau www.bic-code.org
BIFA	British International Freight Association www.bifa.org
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council www.bimco.dk
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries www.bipar.org
BIS	Bank for International Settlements www.bis.org

C

CACM	Central American Common Market
CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity www.caeu.org.eg
CARICOM	Caribbean Community www.caricom.org
CBAFF	Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Federation of New Zealand www.cbaff.org.nz
CCC	Customs Co-operation Council
CCE	Croatian Chamber of Economy Freight Forwarders Association of Croatia www.hgk.hr
CCFAA	Cyprus Clearing and Forwarding Agents Association www.ccci.org.cy
CCIS	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia Transport and Communications Association www.gzs.si
CCNR	Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine www.ccr-zkr.org
CD	Danube Commission www.danubecom-intern.org
C.D.C.D.	Chambre de Discipline des Commissionnaires en Douane, Tunisia
CE (COE)	Council of Europe www.coe.int
CEA	European Insurance and Re-Insurance Federation www.cea.assur.org
CEAO	West African Economic Community
CEB	Confédération des Expéditeurs de Belgique www.conexbe.be

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CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council www.cefic.org	CLEPA	European Association of Automotive Suppliers www.anfia.it/eng/clepa.htm
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement www.cefta.org	CMI	International Maritime Committee www.comitemaritime.org
CEMT (ECMT)	European Conference of Ministers of Transport www.cemt.org	CN	Commonwealth of Nations www.thecommonwealth.org
CEN	European Committee for Standardization www.cenorm.be	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa www.comesa.int
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners Associations	COMLOSA	Committee of Liner Operators to South America
CEPAL	Economic Commission for Latin America www.eclac.cl	CONFIAD	European Association of Customs Brokers www.cofiad.org
CEPE	European Council of the Paint, Printing Inks and Artists Color Industry www.cepe.org	COR	Committee of the Regions www.cor.europa.eu
CER	Community of European Railways and Infrastructure Companies www.cer.be	COREPER	Committee of the Permanent Representatives to the EU www.europa.eu
CESA	Community of European Shipyards Associations www.cesa-shipbuilding.org	COSTHA	Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous Articles www.costha.com
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency www.odci.gov/cia	COUNCIL	Council of the European Union www.consilium.europa.eu
CIFA	China International Freight Forwarders Association www.cifa.org.cn	CPCM	Permanent Consultative Council of the Maghreb
CIFFA	Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association, Inc. www.ciffa.com	CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States www.cisstat.com	CSG	Consultative Shipping Group
CIT	International Committee of Railway Transports www.cit-rail.org		
CLECAT	European Association for forwarding, transport, logistic and customs services www.clecat.org	DGAC	Dangerous Goods Advisory Council www.dgac.org
		DG TREN	European Commission Directorate General for Transport & Energy www.europa.eu
		DSF	The Danish Freight Forwarders Association www.dasp.dk

D

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E

DSLV	Deutscher Speditions- und Logistikverband E.V. www.spediteure.de	ECS	European Shipper's Council www.europeanshippers.com
EACP	European Air Cargo Program www.iata.org	ECSA	European Community of Shipowners' Association www.ecsa.be
EASC	European Air Shippers Council www.europeanshippers.com	EDIFICE	EDI Forum for Companies with Interest in Computing and Electronics www.edifice.org
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development www.ebrd.com	EEA	European Express Association www.euroexpress.org
EBU	European Barge Union www.ebu-uenf.org	EESC	European Economic and Social Committee www.eesc.europa.eu
EC	European Commission www.europa.eu.int/comm	EFFA	Estonian Freight Forwarders Association www.effa.ee
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa www.un.org/depts/eca	EFIP	European Federation of Inland Ports www.inlandports.be
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference www.ecac-ceac.org	EFMA	European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association www.efma.org
ECASBA	European Community Association of Shipbrokers and Agents www.ecasba.com	EFTA	European Free Trade Association www.efta.int
ECCM	Eastern Caribbean Common Market	EGTTC	European Goods Train Timetable Conference
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe www.unece.org	EIA	European Intermodal Association www.eia-ngo.com
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean www.eclac.org	EIB	European Investment Bank www.eib.org
ECME	Economic Commission for the Middle East (UN)	EIFFA	Egyptian International Freight Forwarding Association www.eiffa.org
ECMT	European Conference of Transport Ministers www.cemt.org	EIGA	European Industrial Gases Association www.eiga.be
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council www.un.org/docs/ecosoc/	EIM	European Rail Infrastructure Managers www.eurail.org
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States www.ecowas.int	ELA	European Logistics Associations www.elalog.org

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EMEC	European Marine Equipment Council www.emeg-marine-equipment.org	ETA	European Tallying Association
EMPA	European Maritime Pilots' Association www.empa-pilots.org	ETF	European Transport Workers Federation www.itfglobal.org/etf
EOQ	European Organization for Quality Control www.eoq.org	EU	European Union www.europa.eu.int
EP	European Parliament www.europarl.europa.eu	EUDA	European Dredging Association www.european-dredging.info
EPA	European Packaging Association	EUI	European Insurance Committee www.cea.assur.org
EPCA	European Petrochemical Association www.epca.be	EuroChambres	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry www.eurochambres.be
ERA	European Regions Airline Association www.eraa.org	EuroCommerce	European Organisation of retail, wholesale and international trade sectors www.eurocommerce.be
ERF	European Union Road Transport Federation www.erf.be	EUROCONTROL	European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation www.eurocontrol.be
ERFA	European Rail Freight Association www.erfa.be	EUROFER	European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries www.eurofer.org
ERFCP	European Rail Freight Customers Platform www.erfcp.org	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration www.faa.gov
ESBA	European Small Business Alliance www.esba-europe.org	FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies www.fanaf.org
ESC	European Shippers Council www.europeanshippers.com	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN www.fao.org
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific www.unescap.org	FAPAA	Federation of Asia-Pacific Air-cargo Associations www.fapaa.org
ESCWA	Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia www.escwa.org.lb	FAR	Freight Forwarders Association of Russian Federation www.far-aerf.ru
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation www.espo.be	FASA	Federation of Asean Ship-owner's Association www.fasa.org
ESTA	European Association for the Transport of heavy lifts		

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FEA	Federal Energy Administration (USA)	FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies www.fidesguros.com
FECC	European Federation of Chemical Distributors www.fecc.org	FIDI	Federation of International Furniture Removers www.fidi.com
FEDEMAC	Federation of European Movers Association www.fedemac.com	FIFCBA	Federation of International Forwarders and Customs Brokers of Australia Ltd www.afif.asn.au www.cbfa.com.au
FEDESPEDI	Federazione Nazionale delle Imprese di Spedizioni Internazionali, Italy www.fedespedi.it	FITAP	International Federation of Independent Air Transport
FEDFAP	Federation of Forwarders Associations in the Philippines (Inc.) www.afpi.org.ph	FMC	Federal Maritime Commission www.fmc.gov
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils	FMFF	Federation of Malaysian Freight Forwarders www.fmff.net
FENEX	Netherlands Association for Forwarding and Logistics www.fenex.nl	FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents www.fonasba.com
FEPORT	Federation of European Private Port Operators www.feport.be	FTAA (ALCA)	Free Trade Area of the Americas, Area de Libre Comercio de las Américas www.ftaa-alca.org
FETEIA	Federación Española de Transitarios Expedidores Internacionales y Asimilados www.feteia.org	G	
FETSA	Federation of European Tank Storage Associations www.fetsa.org	GATS (WTO)	General Agreement on Trade in Services www.wto.org
FFA	Freight Forwarders Association in Lithuania www.ffa.lt	GATT (WTO)	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade www.wto.org
FFFAI	Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India www.fffai.org	GCC	Arabian Gulf Co-operation Council www.gcc-sg.org
FFI	Freight Forward International www.freightforwardinternational.net	GEA	Global Express Association www.global-express.org
FIA	International Automobile Federation www.fia.com	GETC	Groupement Européen du Transport Combiné
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations www.fiata.com	GIFF	Ghana Institute of Freight Forwarders

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H

HAFFA Hongkong Association of Freight Forwarding and Logistics Ltd.
www.haffa.com.hk

I

IAAC International Association of Aircargo Consolidators
www.iaac.org

IABA International Association of Aircraft Brokers and Agents

IACA International Air Carrier Association
www.iaca.be

IACS International Association of Classification Societies
www.iacs.org.uk

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
www.iaea.or.at

IAME International Association of Maritime Economists
www.city.ac.uk/iame

IAOPA International Council of Aircraft Owner and Pilot Association
www.iaopa.org

IAPH International Association of Ports and Harbors
www.iaph.or.jp

IATA International Air Transport Association
www.iata.org

ICAA International Civil Airports Association

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
www.icao.org

ICC International Chamber of Commerce
www.iccwbo.org

ICCA(1) International Council of Chemical Associations
www.icca-chem.org

ICCA (2) International Council for Commercial Arbitration
www.arbitration-icca.org

ICF Intercontainer-Interfrigo
www.icfonline.com

ICHCA International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association
www.ichca.org.uk

ICIB International Cargo Inspection Bureau
www.cims.surveys.com

ICS International Chamber of Shipping
www.marisec.org/ics

IDEA International Data Exchange Association
www.idea-inc.org

IDGCA International Dangerous Goods and Containers Association

IDIT Institute of International Law of Transport
www.idit.asso.fr

IEA International Energy Association
www.iea.org

IECC International Express Carriers Conference

IFA International Freight Association
www.ifa-online.com

IFCBA International Federation of Customs Brokers Associations
www.ifcba.org

IFFAB International Freight Forwarders Association of Bangladesh

IFFAG&L Association of International Freight Forwarders & Logistics Enterprises of Greece
www.synddel.gr

IFFCCA The Israel Federation of Forwarders and Customs Clearing Agents
www.chamber.org.il

IFIP International Federation for Information Processing
www.ifip.or.at

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IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies www.ifrc.org	IRF	International Road Federation www.irfnet.org
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors www.iicl.org	IRU	International Road Transport Union www.iru.org
IIFA	Irish International Freight Association www.iifa.ie	ISF	International Shipping Federation www.marisec.org/isf
ILA	International Law Association www.ila-hq.org	ISI	International Statistical Institute www.cbs.nl/isi
ILO	International Labour Organization www.ilo.org	ISO	International Organization for Standardization www.iso.ch
IMF	International Monetary Fund www.imf.org	ITA	Institute of Air Transport www.ita-paris.com
IMO	International Maritime Organization www.imo.org	ITC	Inland Transport Committee (ECE) www.unece.org/trans/main/uneceitc.htm
IMTA	International Multimodal Transport Association www.wwif.com/imta	ITCA	International Transport Companies Association of Iran www.itair.com
INE	Inland Navigation Europe www.inlandnavigation.org	ITCO	International Tank Container Association www.itco.be
INFA	Indonesian Forwarders Association www.infa.or.id	ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers www.ite.org
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners www.intercargo.org	ITO	International Trade Organization www.wto.org
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization www.interpol.com	ITU	International Telecommunication Union www.itu.int
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners www.intertanko.com	IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance www.iumi.com
IOFFLAT	The International Ocean Freight Forwarders & Logistics Association, Taiwan www.iofflat.com.tw	Jafa	Japan Freight Forwarders Association www.jafa.or.jp
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention www.ippc.int	JFFF	Japan Freight Forwarders Federation
IRCA	International Railway Congress Association		

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K

JUNAC	Board of the Cartagena Agreement (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela)
KFFA	Association of National Freight Forwarders of the Rep. of Kazakhstan www.kffanek.kz
KIFFA	Korea International Freight Forwarders Association www.kiffa.or.kr
KIFWA	Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association
KRFA	Kyrgyz Republic Freight Forwarders Association www.ffa.web.kg/asseng

L

LACAC	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
LACMA	Latin American and Caribbean Movers Association www.lacmassoc.com
LAFF	Latvian National Association of Freight Forwarders www.laff.lv
LAFTA (ALALC)	Latin American Free Trade Association www.aladi.org
LASA	Latin American Shipowners Association
LINEKA	Lithuanian National Freight Forwarders Association www.lineka.lt
LR	Lloyd's Register of Shipping www.lr.org

M

MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay) www.mercosur.org
MFFA	Mongolian Freight Forwarders Association

MIF	Maritime Industries Forum www.mif-eu.org
MIFA	Macedonian International Forwarders Association www.mifa.org.mk
MIFFA	Myanmar International Freight Forwarders' Association
MSZLSZSZ	Association of Hungarian Forwarding and Logistic Service Providers (Magyar Szállítmányozói és Logisztikai Szolgáltatók Szövetsége) www.freightforwarders.hu
MULTIPOINT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network www.multiport.org

N

NAFFS	National Association of Freight Forwarders Sudan
NAFL	National Association of Freight and Logistics, United Arab Emirates www.nafl.ae
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement www.nafta-sec-alena.org
NC	The Nordic Council (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden) www.norden.org
NEFFA	Nepal Freight Forwarders Association
NSBS	Bulgarian National Forwarders Association www.nsbs.bg
NSF	Norwegian Logistics and Freight Association www.ltl.no

O

OAS	Organization of American States www.oas.org
OAU	Organization of African Unity www.oau-oau.org

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P

OCAS	Organization of Central American States
O.C.E.A.N.	European Ship Supply Industry www.ocean-europe.org/
OCTI	Central Office for International Railway Transport
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development www.oecd.org
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference www.oic-oci.org
OISA	Organization of the Islamic Shipowners' Association www.icdt.org/oisa.htm
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries www.opec.org
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail www.otif.org
PECC	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council www.pecc.net
Perm Reps	Permanent Representations to the EU
PIANC	International Navigation Association www.pianc-aipcn.org
PIFFA (1)	Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association www.piffa.com.pk
PIFFA (2)	Polish International Freight Forwarders Association www.pisil.pl
PIFFC	Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Council

SAAA	The Singapore Air cargo Agents Association www.saaa.org.sg
SAAFF	The South African Association of Freight Forwarders www.saff.org.za
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation www.saarc-sec.org
SACU	Southern African Customs Union www.sacu.int
SADC	Southern African Development Community www.sadc.int
SCC	Serbian Chamber of Commerce – Association for Transport and Telecommunications www.pks.co.yu
SELA	Latin American Economic System www.sela.org
SIECA	Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration www.sieca.org.gt
SIFA	Swedish International Freight Association www.swedfreight.se
SIFFA	Syrian International Freight Forwarding Association www.siffa.org.sy
SITA	Air Transport Communications and IT Solutions www.sita.com
SLA	Singapore Logistics Association www.sla.org.sg
SLFFA	Sri Lanka Freight Forwarders Association www.slffa.com
SPEC	South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation

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T

SPEDLOGSWISS	Verband Schweizerischer Speditions- und Logistikunternehmen www.spedlogswiss.com
SSC	Swiss Shipper's Council www.swiss-shippers.ch
SSL	Association of Forwarding and Logistics of the Czech Republic www.sslczech.cz
SWIFT	Society for world-wide Inter-bank Financial Telecommunications www.swift.com
TAFFA	Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association
T&E	European Federation for Transport and Environment www.transportenvironment.org
TIA	Transportation Intermediaries Association, USA www.tianet.org
TIACA	The International Air Cargo Association www.tiaca.org
TILA	Taiwan International Logistics Association www.tilagls.org.tw
TLF	Transport et Logistique de France www.e-tlf.com
TRAN	Committee on Transport and Tourism www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/tran_home_en.htm
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights www.wto.org

U

UACF	Union of Arab Railways
UASC	Union of African Shippers' Councils

UDEAC (CACEU)	Central African Customs and Economic Union
UFFA	Uganda Freight Forwarders Association
UFTAA	Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations www.uftaa.com
UIC	International Union of Railways www.uic.asso.fr
UIFA	Uzbek International Forwarders Association www.uifa.uz
UIP	International Union of Private Wagons www.uiprail.org
UIRR	International Union of combined Road-Rail transport companies www.uirr.com
UITP	International Union of Public Transportation www.uitp.com
UN	United Nations www.un.org
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business www.unece.org/cefact
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law www.uncitral.org
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development www.unctad.org
UND	International Transporters Association, Turkey www.und.org.tr
UNECE	UN Economic Commission for Europe www.unece.org
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme www.unep.org
UNESCAP	UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific www.unescap.org

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UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization www.unesco.org	WCO	World Customs Organization www.wcoomd.org
UNICE	Union of Industries of the European Community www.unice.org	WHO	World Health Organization www.who.int
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund www.unicef.org	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization www.wipo.org
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organizations www.unido.org	WMO	World Meteorological Organization www.wmo.ch
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law www.unidroit.org	WPO	World Packaging Organization www.packinfo-world.org
UNIFE	Union of the European Railway Industries	WTCA	World Trade Centers Association www.wtca.org
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research www.unitar.org	WTO	World Trade Organization www.wto.org
UPU	Universal Postal Union www.upu.int	YCS	Yemen Chamber of Shipping
USER	L'Union de Sociétés d'Expéditions de la Roumanie www.user.ro	ZCFAA	Zambia Customs & Forwarding Agents Association
UTIKAD	Uluslararası Tasimacılık ve Lojistik Hizmet Üretenleri Derneği, Turkey www.utikad.org.tr	ZLZSR	Association of Logistics and Freight Forwarding of the Slovak Republic www.zlz.sk
UZZT	UKRZOVNISHTRANS – Association of Transport Forwarding Organizations of Ukraine www.uzzt.kiev.ua	ZV	Zentralverband Spedition & Logistik, Austria
VIFFAS	Vietnam Freight Forwarders Association www.viffas.org.vn		
VOHMA	International Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association www.vohma.com		
WB	World Bank www.worldbank.org		

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